



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77007

Akinori FUJITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/653,242

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 4732

Examiner: John S. Y. Chu

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For: DIAZONIUM SALT AND THERMAL RECORDING MATERIAL USING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A petition and the required fee for a two month extension of time to extend the time period for response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, to August 22, 2005, is submitted herewith.

Please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 11-20 are all the claims pending in the application.

I. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

In paragraph 2 of the Action, claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Forstinger et al '145.

According to the Examiner, Forstinger et al discloses a 2-amino-benzothiazole diazonium chloride as seen in claim 1, at column 5, lines 40-43. The Examiner further states that each of